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Applicant: Marc Albertsen et al.		Art Unit: 1638
Serial No.: 10/021,657		
Filed: December 14, 2001		Examiner: A. Kubelik
For: Nucleotide Sequences Mediating Fertility and Method of Using Same		Confirmation No. 5787

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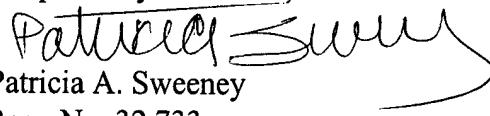
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Applicant's attorney is sending the following in response to a phone call from the Examiner September 25, 2003. The Examiner indicated she had not received a response to the notice of February 19, 2003, in which the Examiner requested a paper copy of the sequence listing and provided one month for response. A response to the notice, including a hard copy of the sequence listing and statement in support of same was sent by Express Mail to the Patent Office on March 6, 2003. Enclosed with this mailing is: (1) a copy of the return stamped post card from the Patent Office; (2) a copy of the Express Mail label; (3) a copy of the Transmittal Letter with certificate of mailing as originally sent; (4) a copy of the sequence listing and statement in support of same. The Applicant requests entry of these documents and acceptance as timely filed.

Please direct any questions or concerns to the Applicant's attorney listed below.

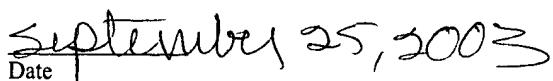
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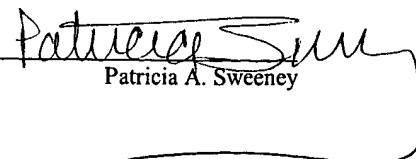

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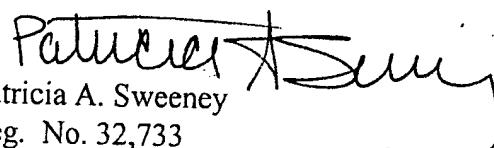
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's communication of February 19, 2003, the Applicant encloses a paper copy of the sequences listing and Statement in support of same from the parent application, as requested by the Examiner.

Please direct any questions or concerns to the Applicant's Agent listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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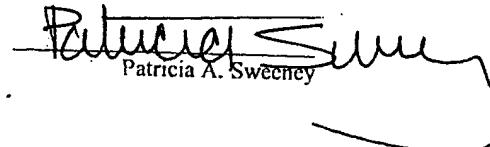
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Receipt is acknowledged of the accompanying:

1. Transmittal Letter
2. Sequence listing and Statement in support of same.



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